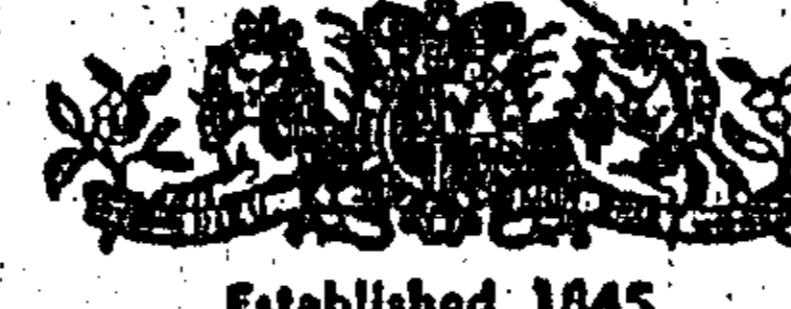


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THE WEATHER

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INDECISION

THE complicated Lao situation is bedevilled by a larger complication, in that the Western powers can find no agreement among themselves.

Stated tersely the position is as follows. In Laos itself, there are three warring factions, represented by the rightwing royalist group; the so-called neutralist group under Prince Souvanna Phouma; and the leftist group who follow Pathet Lao.

The situation is further complicated by the fact that the rightwing group under Prince Boun Oum, while finding some favour in Western eyes, and not a little support, happens to be the section in power in Laos at the moment, and feels better able to solve its own problems.

Meanwhile, the neutralists under Prince Souvanna Phouma, find favour in Russian eyes, and would be supported by the USSR.

On the other hand, the eastern branch of communism represented by China supports the leftist Pathet Lao, and America wanted to keep this group out of the conference.

FORTUNATELY the Americans have changed their minds and taken a more realistic attitude.

But it is quite true to say there has never been such an unholy mess in political affairs since the Holy Alliance which the famed Duke of Wellington described as a mixture of mysticism and nonsense.

For while there is not much mysticism about the Lao situation at the moment, there is a great deal of nonsense.

If China is not allowed to speak on behalf of her protege, Pathet Lao, then China will find other ways and means of letting her voice be heard.

And should this situation prove to be the prelude to another Korea, with its attending disasters to East and West alike, it will finally have to be settled in the manner the other voices of East and West call for at the moment; namely, around the conference table.

If argument and compromise can be substituted for potential strife made the more terrible by the latest instruments of perverted science, then surely reason should prevail, pride should be swallowed, facts substituted for fancies, and the conference should proceed, and every voice should be heard.

The rightwing government of Prince Boun Oum has proved that it is unable to settle affairs on its own. Meanwhile, the leftwing sections have proved that if their voices are not to be heard, then the voices of their not so silent partners will speak on their behalf.

There remains then but one thing to do. Honour is not lost by compromise, nor is the ultimate situation lost by listening to opposing voices.

Reason dictates that the delegates of all the opposing factions should get round that conference table with a minimum loss of time.



WHERE IS JOHN CHANG?

Seoul, May 16.

The whereabouts of Premier John M. Chang were not definitely known this morning.

Most informants said Chang and his wife were reported in his suite in the Bando Hotel in Seoul. The Bando was under heavy guard by soldiers. The telephone operator in the hotel said his room did not answer and she did not know if he was there. A hotel clerk claimed he saw Chang leave the hotel about 5 am. That was about the time the revolutionary committee was announcing over Seoul Radio that it had carried out the coup.

A bodyguard at Chang's residence said he did not know where the Premier was or where he had stayed overnight.

A general army officer claimed Chang was under arrest but there was no confirmation.—AP.

NO COMMENT

A spokesman for the Korean Government said today that all they knew about the revolution was through the news agencies and they had no comment to make.

The Consulate also refused to give photos of the deposed Premier, Mr. John Chang, and Lt-General Chang Do Young, leader of the revolutionary junta, to the China Mail.

SEARCH

London, May 15. Bertram F. Wright admitted in court today that he had borrowed a city bus.

He said he needed it to search for his runaway wife.

He was fined £50.

The wife? Still missing.—UPI.

Australian in Canada FIRED BECAUSE OF ESKIMO GIRL

A young Australian has been fired from his US\$8,000-a-year job in the Canadian Arctic, because of his friendship with an Eskimo girl, according to the *Melbourne Herald's* Toronto correspondent.

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The broadcast said martial law was declared by the Chairman of the revolutionary committee, Lieutenant General Chang Do Young, at 9 am (0030 GMT).

Armed troops moved into Seoul in a blaze of gunfire before daybreak, and the committee announced over the radio a short time later that it had seized control in a swift, apparently bloodless coup.

The military committee announced over the Seoul Radio that its aims were strongly anti-Communist and strongly pro-Western.

The first announcement of the action by the military revolutionary committee came after 40 minutes of heavy shooting in Seoul.

Stallations in Seoul were of company grade.

Lt Gen Chang Do Young, 38, had not spoken on the radio himself.

The young general became Army Chief of Staff earlier this year in the second shake-up of top army posts since the revolution that toppled the Rhee regime in April 1960.

In control

The revolutionary committee established its headquarters in the offices of the Korean Athletic Association across from the city hall in Seoul.

Armed soldiers took over all major police stations in Seoul and soldiers were in control of the developments.

Workers thronged the streets in their night clothes in an effort to get word on the developments.

Radio broadcasts told residents to go to work as usual "without fear." People were told to "be at ease and have no fears."

The radio also announced the use of private cars would be banned for the present, but private vehicles continued to operate on the city's streets.

Informants at revolutionary committee headquarters said a young man identified as general was a top leader in the coup. They identified him as Kim Yoon-kun.

They said the main force of the troops was the Third Marine Brigade and that the marines marched into Seoul from Kimpoo, about 20 miles northwest of the capital.

They said the marines were joined by two army reserve divisions and identified the units as the 30th and 33rd.

One Korean news agency quoted what it said was a statement by Marine General Kim. It said: "Coup d'etats are not good things, but we had to do it now before the situation became worse. We acted and we succeeded."

Officers issuing orders and seen around buildings and in

line station at Great Whale, on the east coast of Hudson Bay.

"My contract with the Canadian Marconi Co. up there forbids fraternisation with Eskimos," he said. "But all Ann and I did was to eat together in a restaurant and go seal and fox-hunting—in temperatures 30 degrees below zero."

WARNING

Whitfield said he was warned several times in the Arctic that he had to stop seeing the Eskimo girl.

"In desperation I told them to get off my back, otherwise I would take the matter up with the newspaper," he said.

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Coup d'etat by pro-Western military junta

SCRAMBLE FOR SURVIVAL



Privy Council dismisses HK appeal

RAF Vulcan bombers of Nos 27 and 83 Squadrons were at Scampton, Lincolnshire, the other day, when Bomber Command took part in an exercise to test its ability to survive the start of a global war, and to retaliate with V-bombers. Here is one of the Vulcan bombers taking off. To survive, the aircraft must be clear within four minutes of an enemy missile sighting.

EMBEZZLERS BEWARE

Washington, May 15. The Supreme Court ruled today that embezzled money is subject to Federal income tax. By today's 8 to 3 vote, the Court overruled a 1948 decision to the contrary.—UPI.

Nicosia, May 15. A splinter group of former EOKA men today accused Archbishop Makarios, "Our caskets' idol of yesterday," of "shattering dreams of freedom" and "violating all his vows."

The Pan-Cyprian Fighters Association, a group critical of the Zurich agreement which paved the way for Cyprus independence, today circulated leaflets replying to a recent speech by the Archbishop in which he referred to "elements which aim at destroying everything we build."

The leaflets said: "We shall maintain and preserve the courage of a fighter and the virtues of a Greek... but not for him. Not for his edifice."

The leaflets criticised "daily receptions and parties where former colonialists and our leaders of yesterday embrace each other."

They also referred to photographs of Archbishop Makarios seated in British jeeps "going round with British generals with a repulsive grin on his face" and "touring the land of our fathers which is today planted with nuclear charges."—Reuter.

NOW, IT'S INSTANT WATER'

New York, May 15. Grocer James Crimmins set up a fancy display and put "Instant Water" on sale.

PRELUDE TO MEETING WITH MR K?

Washington, May 15. President Kennedy agreed late today to meet Soviet Ambassador Mr Mikhail A. Menshikov tomorrow. The session could throw some light on a possible meeting next month between Mr Kennedy and Soviet Premier Mr Nikita S. Khrushchev.

The 10 am conference with Mr Menshikov was announced by the White House without comment shortly after the President and Mrs Kennedy returned to the capital by plane from a long weekend in Florida.

A MESSAGE

It was learned, however, that Mr Menshikov said he would like to see Mr Kennedy before he leaves for Ottawa and a two-day ceremonial visit as the guest of the Canadian government.

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U.S. LEADERS KNOW ABOUT 37 LAUNCHING SITES Location of Soviet missile bases

Washington, May 15. U.S. military leaders believe they know the locations of 37 Soviet missile-launching pads, including one less than 500 miles from Alaska.

And they figure the Russians have 35 to 50 long-range war rockets ready to shoot.

At least 10 of the reported missile pads have been identified as launch sites for the Soviet Union's 8,000-mile-range T3 missile, which carries a thermonuclear warhead.

Further, the United States has determined the location of 14 Russian missile and rocket factories.

All of this information appears in the May issue of Military Review, a magazine published by the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The magazine noted that the data has been compiled from unclassified sources and added, "because of a tight Soviet control over military information, this data is derived from sources which are not necessarily accurate or complete."

U.S. MISSILES

At latest count, the United States had an estimated 59 ready-to-shoot missiles, including 32 of the submarine-launched Polaris rockets.

Further, said the magazine, "There is some evidence that the USSR is prepared to fire strategic missiles from mobile launchers mounted on rail cars."

The rail-mounted missile is believed to be a boost-glide

Convicted murderer's appeal dismissed

Ottawa, May 15. The Supreme Court of Canada today dismissed an appeal by convicted murderer Louis William Fisher of Toronto.

Fisher, convicted of the June 10, 1960, knife-slaying of Margaret Bennett of Toronto, has been sentenced to be hanged on June 27.

Fisher based his appeal, which previously had been rejected by the Ontario Appeal Court, on alleged misaction by trial Judge J. Thomson of Toronto. The High Court ruled, in a 9-0 decision, that the judge's actions were "according to law."

Fisher admitted stabbing Miss Bennett 15 times after a drinking bout. His main defense against the capital sentence was that drunkenness made him incapable of intent.—JPI.

'We're friendly with Thailand': Rahman

Kuala Lumpur, May 15. The Malayan Prime Minister, Tunku (Prince) Abdul Rahman, today attacked those who wanted Malaysia to take over the southern province of Thailand "by hook or by crook."

"We cannot do this; we cannot afford to fight with Thailand. We are neighbours and are on friendly terms. We cannot spare our money to buy bullets and firearms to declare war with Thailand," he said in a speech.—Reuter.

In general, however, the launch sites appear to be widely dispersed, including three intercontinental-range launch sites along the extreme southern borders — at Murghab, Alma-Ata and Irkutsk.—AP.

'TIRED AND FED UP'—SO HE CLUBBED MOTHER TO DEATH WITH AXE HANDLE

Glendale, Calif., May 15.

A 14-year-old boy walked into police headquarters on Monday and said he had beaten to death his mother, a prominent clubwoman in this Los Angeles suburb, with an axe handle.

Officers found the body of Mrs Beulah Wolff, author of several volumes of poetry, in her home in a well-to-do neighbourhood.

Detectives quoted the boy, Ronald, as saying he was "tired and fed up."

Mrs Wolff, 40-year-old divorcee, was founder of the Glendale Writers Workshop and

President of the San Fernando Valley branch of the National League of American Penwomen. She also headed a group known as the Successful Living Club.

BREAKFAST

Captain of Detectives W. H. Hegel said the boy told him his mother was fixing breakfast about 8.30 am on Monday when

he walked up behind her and clubbed her on the head with a two-foot axe handle.

The boy said that she didn't fall so he started choking her, struggling with her in the kitchen and through a hallway into the living room. Hegel said the boy told him he continued to choke her until she died.

Then the youth said he had down and prayed. He said he and his mother had been arguing, presumably over some of his teenage problems.

Police said he appeared at the station at 9.15 am, slumped some house keys down on the sergeant's desk and said: "I've got something to report. I just killed my mother with an axe... an axe handle."

Officers said at the time he was quivering with nervousness and had blood splattered on his clothing.

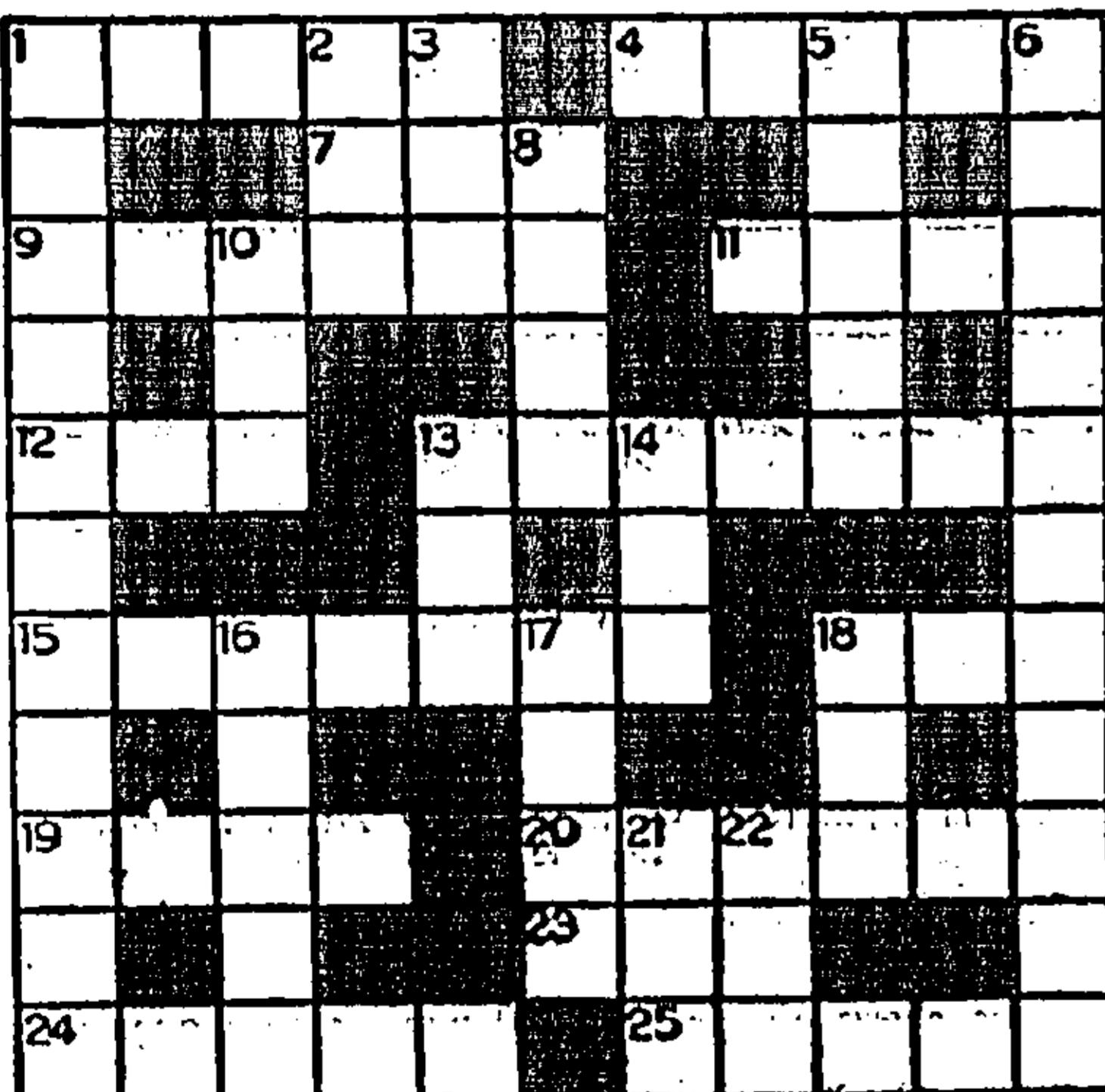
Officers said Ronald figured in the news last April 23. Police were called at 5 am on that day to a house where they found the boy stuck in a chimney.

They had to dismantle it to get him out.

At the time he said he admired a girl in his class, and climbed down her chimney with a camera and a rag soaked in chloroform, planning to put her asleep and then take a picture.

After getting stuck, he remained in the chimney for about four hours before calling for help.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Spot of refreshment!
- 4 Gathers in the black sheep?
- 7 Hint,
- 9 Rely,
- 11 Innocent,
- 12 Little devil,
- 13 Notwithstanding,
- 15 Spot,
- 16 Away,
- 19 Die,
- 23 Greyhound?
- 23 Blind,
- 24 Additional film worker?
- 25 Dams.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Threw, 5 Naval, 9 Hoe, 10 Agile, 11 Allot; 12 Tea, 13 Wet, 14 Eat, 16 Lot, 18 Nerves, 21 Date, 23 Hats, 26 Larder, 29 Zoo, 31 By, 32 Ram, 34 Nap, 36 Elite, 37 Cheer, 38 Tow, 39 Clean, 40 Seams. Down: 1 Thawed, 2 Hole, 3 Relent, 4 Water, 5 Nitro, 6 Als, 7 Vocal, 8 Loot, 10 Avert, 17 Out, 19 Ecl., 20 She, 22 Ads, 24 Arrive, 25 Sine, 27 Aspen, 28 Dyers, 29 Zinc, 30 Once, 33 Atom, 35 Alp.

DOWN

- 1 The Merry Monarch? (three words)
- 2 Chill,
- 3 Real shiner!
- 4 Material,
- 5 Pictures,
- 6 Dickens,
- 7 Dickens' hero,
- 8 Immense,
- 14 Look and understand,
- 15 Clot,
- 17 Sailor,
- 18 Rum,
- 21 Goal,
- 22 Juvenile missile.

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LONDON, SOUTHERN ENGLAND PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS

Power failure brings black-out

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Services nearly 60 miles from London were interfered with.

Newspapers were about to go to press.

Employees everywhere worked by candlelight and electric torches.

Reuters was among the news agencies whose incoming and outgoing cable and radio circuits were out of action. While Fleet Street was in darkness, the dome of St Paul's Cathedral remained floodlit.—Reuters.

U.S. Govt probes

American Stock Exchange

Washington, May 15. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) today launched an effort to determine whether the American Stock Exchange fails to give maximum protection to the investing public.

The inquiry promises to be the Federal Government's broadest and deepest of an organised stock exchange since depression days. The result could be new laws or rules affecting all the nation's stock exchanges.

Officials of the American Exchange, the country's second largest, said they welcomed the investigation, although the organisation's rules and practices already have been reviewed by the SEC "on a number of occasions."

The investigation stems directly from the case of Gerard A. Re and his son, Gerard F. Re, both expelled from membership of the American Exchange on May 4.

The SEC found the Re had wilfully violated anti-fraud and other provisions of the federal securities laws, causing "millions of dollars of harm to thousands of unsuspecting investors."

IMPROPER

The commission wants for one thing to determine why the Re were able to make improper use of the American Exchange. But the SEC emphasised that it was looking into the Exchange's general method of operations, and not the conduct of any particular individuals.

Edward T. McCormick, President of the Exchange, and Joseph F. Reilly, Chairman, were advised of the investigation at a half-hour meeting with the commissioners this morning.—UPI.

Eichmann trial

ISRAEL PARLIAMENT WON'T INTERVENE IN IMMUNITY ORDER

Jerusalem, May 15. The Israeli Knesset (Parliament) today decided by 41 votes to 29 not to intervene in the Attorney-General's decision to grant immunity to two former S.S. Officers if they come to testify in the Eichmann trial.

Mr Pinhas Rosen, the Justice Minister, frequently heckled by Opposition Members, said: "It is important that justice appears to be done, not only to us in Israel, but also to the world at large."

He said a fair trial included the right of the accused to defend himself.

RULE ADOPTED

The Attorney-General, Mr Gideon Hausner, had adopted the rule that immunity would be denied only to people against whom there was evidence they had committed crimes against the Jewish people or against humanity.

Other even if liable to trial under other paragraphs in the 1950 law for the punishment of Nazis—such as membership in "criminal organisations"—would be granted immunity.

The entire group is on a south-wide swing aboard regularly scheduled buses that started in Washington, 11 days ago and is scheduled to end in New Orleans on Wednesday.—AP.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hong Kong, 10th May, 1961.

Malayan newsletter from Gregory Wong

PAP suffers first defeat since 1959

Singapore, (By Airmail). Of the ruling leftwing People's Action Party of Singapore has suffered its first defeat since it swept into power to rule this island state in 1959—a defeat that is likely to have far-reaching repercussions for Singapore.

The whole weight of the PAP political machine, led by the Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, was not enough to dislodge Mr Ong Eng Guan, former PAP Mayor of Singapore, ex-Minister for National Development, he was kicked out of the cabinet post by Mr Lee later expelled from the PAP, from his stronghold in Hong Lim, which he won again with a big majority over the PAP candidate in a by-election.

After the PAP had expelled him from the party, he sat in the Legislative Assembly with two other expelled PAP members as an independent.

Then the PAP Government sought to get the assembly to pass a motion of condemnation against Mr Ong for alleged conduct "unbecoming of an assembly member" and "abuse of the privilege of the Assembly."

Before the assembly could make a move on this motion, Mr Ong resigned from his seat after heated words were exchanged with Mr Lee Kuan-yew and his cabinet during an assembly debate.

INQUIRY GROUP

The Government then set up a commission of inquiry which found that Mr Ong's allegations of nepotism against the Prime Minister and Minister for Labour and Law in the Legislative Assembly were "groundless."

The PAP dominated assembly then proceeded to pass a resolution condemning Mr Ong for his conduct. Only the PAP members of the house voted for the resolution.

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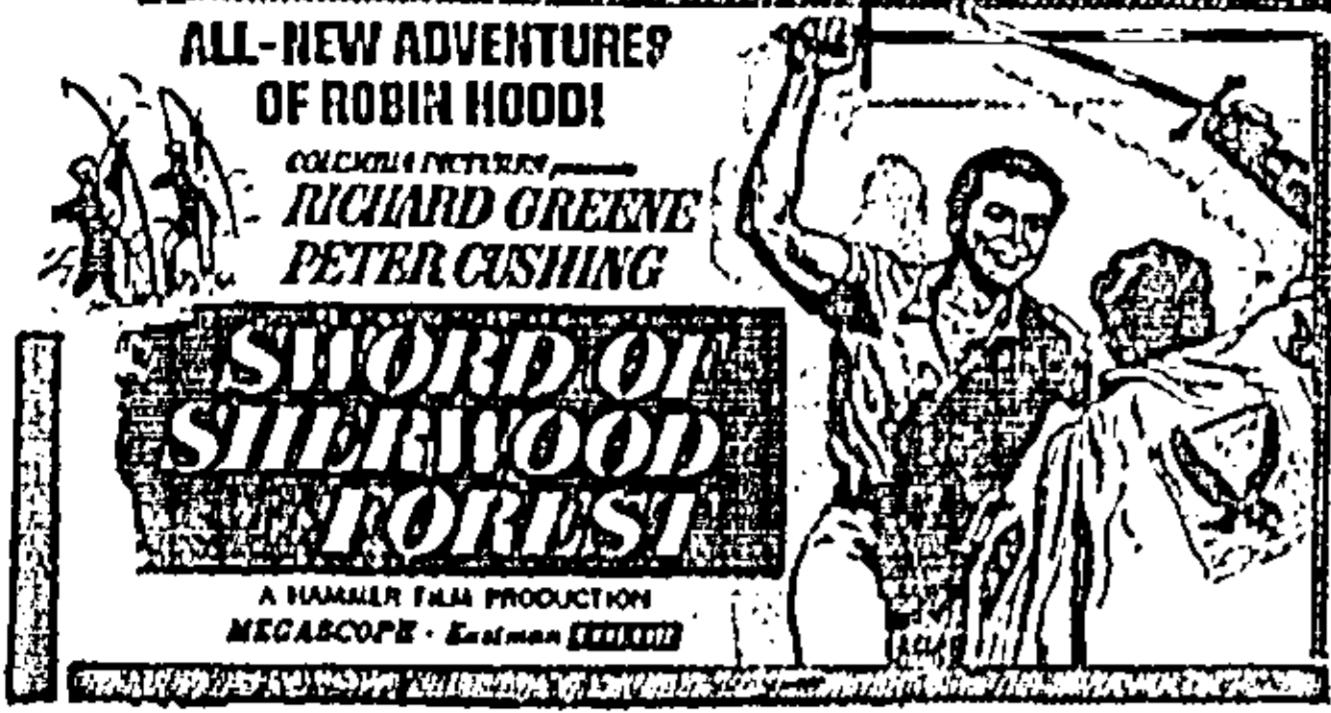
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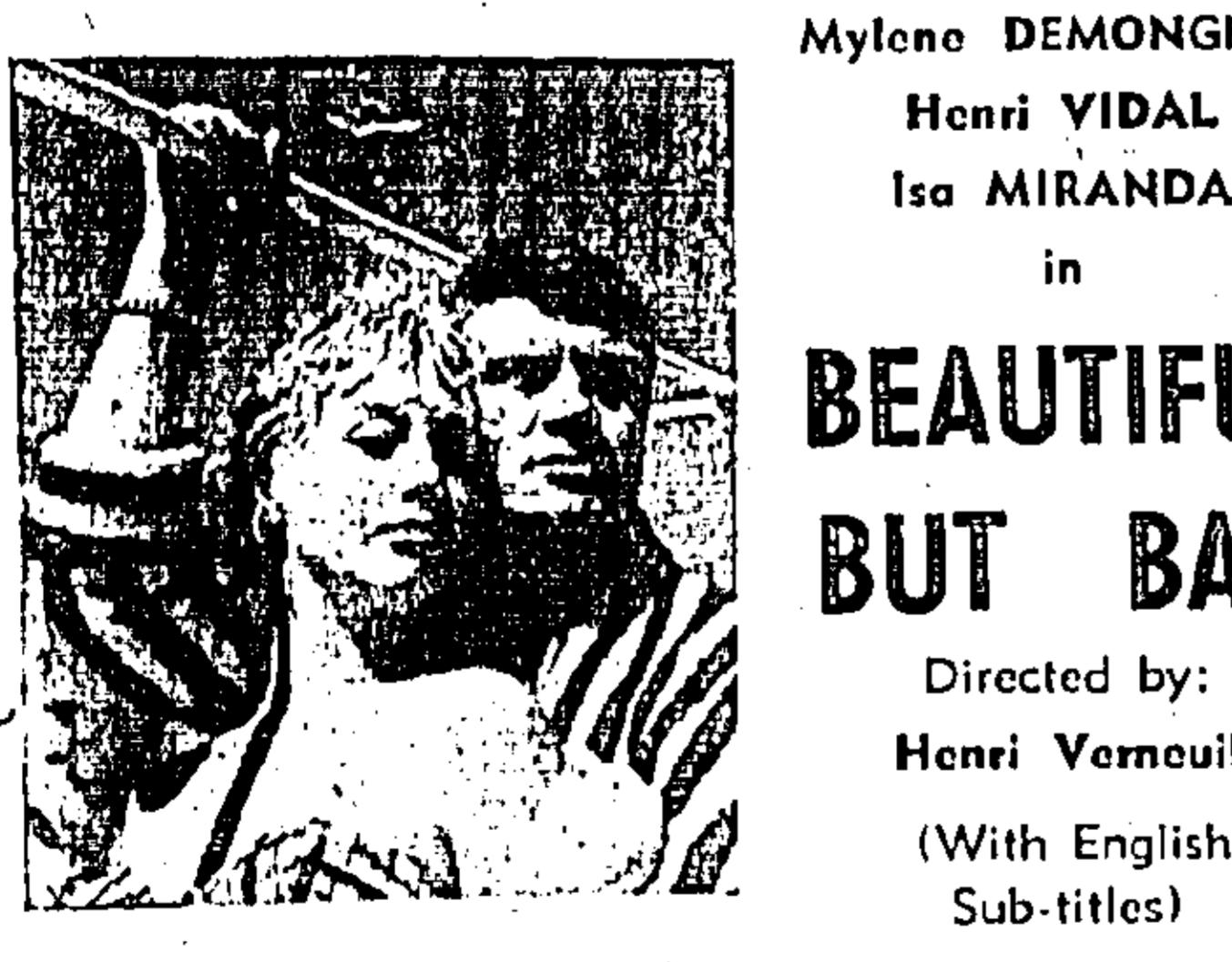
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From clerk to queen— how Toni the Tomboy grew up

MAIL
PHOTO NEWS

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*And thou—what
needest with
thy tribe's
black tents, who
hast the red
pavilion of my heart?*

FROM POET FRANCIS THOMPSON'S "ARAB LOVE SONG"

THERE was a time when she was a diminutive, perky infant dressed in white ballet costume entering school dancing contests in Surrey.

There was a time when she ran through a garden in Suffolk, skipping rope in hand with a pet name for almost every flower.

And there was an awkward time, when she was growing up, when she would appear, a gawky 12-year-old, at the bars of her father's hotel in Kent.

And there was a time, just a few months ago, when she walked up the six steps to the Philadelphia Hotel in Amman, the dusty, noisy capital of Jordan.

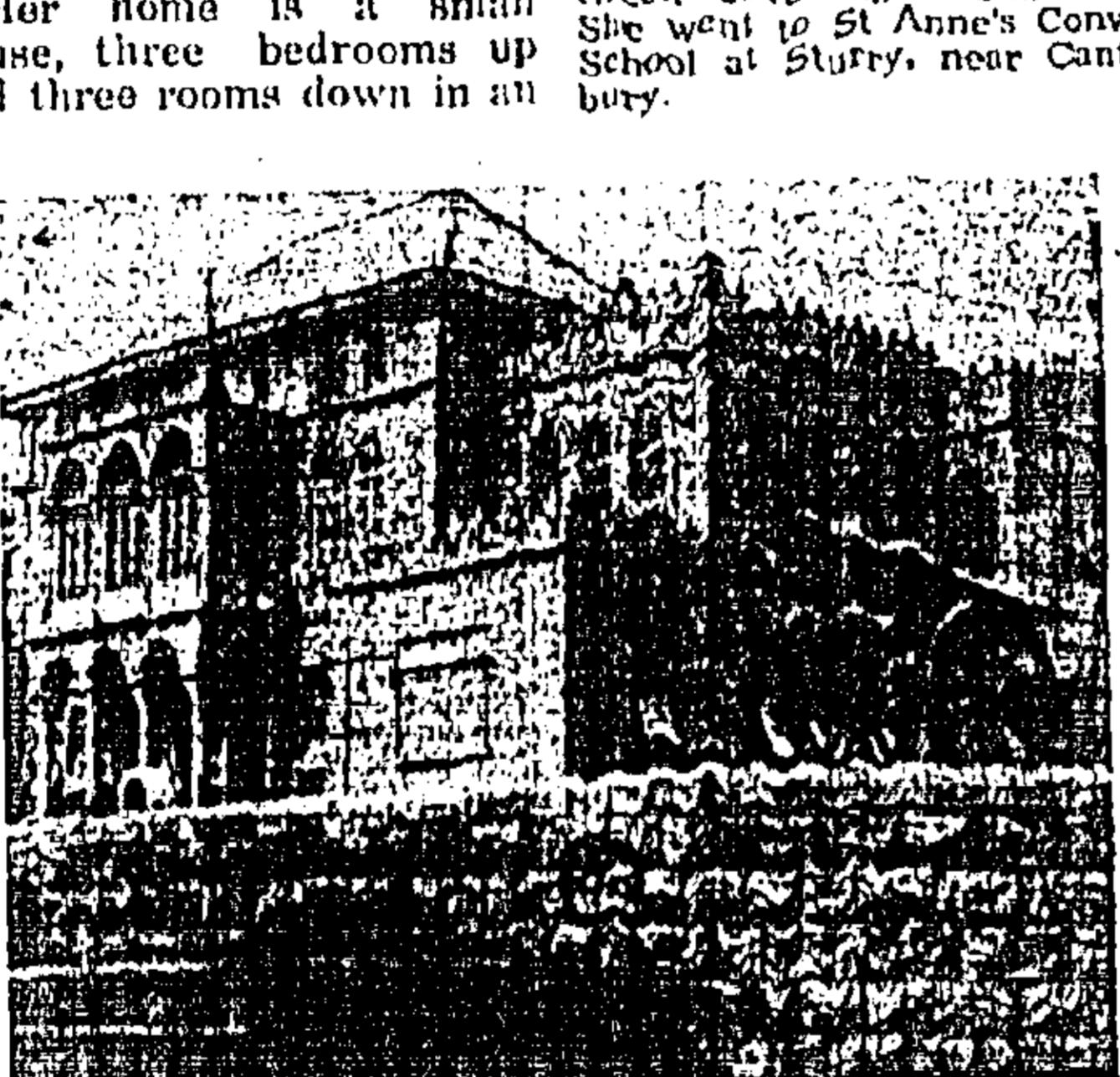
Refined

This girl, Toni Gardiner, is an English colonel's daughter who is unbelievably similar to the colonel's daughters who were heroines in Victorian novels.

An attractive, amiable girl, slow and refined in speech, with a complexion cultured by the country air of England.

And she is to become the Queen of Jordan.

The other night as thousands of Arabs milled in celebration around the arid streets of Amman, and as



Her future home. King Hussein's palace.

I WISH TO DEDICATE MYSELF TO THE SERVICE OF JORDAN'



Toni with her late grandfather, Mr. Arthur Sutton, a shepherd.

TONI is small and fair and soft as a rose in a brown desert of a country. But she is tough enough to share the world's toughest throne.

Recently, this 20-year-old girl, who was educated in an English convent and is now a Moslem, has been living out in the wilds with a Bedouin tribe.

She has been picking up the local dialect and learning about the hard-riding tribesmen by whose fierce fighting King Hussein's family came to the throne, and on whose fierce loyalty Hussein's life depends.

DELIGHTED

When the 25-year-old King, hoping for a son and heir (he has a daughter, Princess Alia, aged five, by his previous marriage) announced that he is to marry Toni, he said: "I was in loneliness and desolation, companion of misery and pain. Now I am happy for the first time in my life." His men cried: "Give us a boy child; your Majesty."

At her parents' home in Amman, Toni said: "I am very, very happy." Her father, Col. Gardiner, said: "I cannot tell you how delighted we are."

Toni, now Her Highness, Mona al Hussein ("Hussein's Wish") and soon to be Queen, added: "I wish to dedicate myself to the service of Jordan."

.... THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER NOW AT HUSSEIN'S SIDE

SHE WAS

SO VERY

MUCH

IN LOVE

TONI GARDINER visited London a month ago to shop for her trousseau. She stayed at a West End hotel. The Jordanian Ambassador and a friend of Toni's at the Embassy were the only people who knew of the wedding plans apart from her family. The friend was sworn to secrecy.

The other night she said: "Toni seemed to be walking on air. But all the time I marvelled at the way she was able to keep the secret of her romance.

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"As the days went on, Toni got tired of the fittings and the selection of her trousseau.



Toni, with her parents in the garden of their Amman home.

**AND WHAT
OF HER
FUTURE?
LADY LUCK
says:-**

BIRTHDAY: April 25.
AGE: 20.

VENUS is in its own sign of Taurus in the horoscope of Toni Gardiner, and this is always unsuited to any woman because it gives her natural, unadulterated charm, greatly enhancing her femininity.

It also means that she has good judgment and an instinct for doing the right thing.

The sun is in conjunction with Venus, and as this gives an openness of heart there is little doubt that she will be accepted among the people of Jordan.

She will take quite easily to the customs and splendours that will surround her royal life.

When occasion demands, she has the presence to speak up for herself.



A school picture. Toni was always keen on dancing.



An engagement picture of Toni and King Hussein in the Royal Palace.

Just Fancy That!

A CLUB-TIED Cricket Type walked across the cocktail lounge at London Airport recently and asked a man listening to a portable radio commentary on the delayed American rocket launching: "What's the score?" "It's postponed," came the reply. "What, rain?" "No, cloud. Pussed retirement of Club Tie."

A FERRET attacked a woman shopping in Leicester at the weekend and clung to her leg. Greengrocer Mr. Jack Mansfield ran from his shop and grabbed the ferret. It was taken away by police. (London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

Cool comfort ideas for the mother-to-be . . .

— COMING EVENT

by Jennifer Lane



Cool and pretty in an Empire line maternity dress. We chose an Italian green satin-finish ed cotton splashed with huge white flowers and low-heeled green satin pumps to match the dress.

LADY Q LUCK
your CHINA MAIL horoscope

TUESDAY, MAY 16

AQUARIUS (January 21–February 19): A person whom you considered rather superficial will reveal unexpected depths as you get to know him better.

PISCES (February 20–March 21): Your tendency to be little your own ability may spring from modesty, but there is always the danger of being accepted at your own valuation.

ARIES (March 21–April 19): It would be a mistake to indulge a child's every wish. He must begin to learn that he can't have everything he asks for.

TAURUS (April 20–May 20): An offer of a more lucrative job merits serious consideration, if you don't mind the extra travelling involved.

GEMINI (May 21–June 21): Don't listen to too many conflicting versions of an incident at work if you want to get at the truth of the matter.

CANCER (June 22–July 21): If you are more discriminating in your choice of friends you will avoid being let down so often.

LEO (July 22–August 21): It may be too late to avert a quarrel with your partner, but you will both feel better after letting off steam.

VIRGO (August 22–September 21): No matter how busy you may be, you must find more time to devote to the older members of your family.

LIBRA (September 22–October 21): Don't be too strongly influenced by a letter from a friend overseas. He is too far away to appreciate your situation.

SCORPIO (October 23–November 21): Don't mistake fatigue for a sudden aversion to your job. You will feel much better about it after your holiday.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22–December 21): Give all the encouragement you can to a friend who is making a brave effort to start life all over again.

CAPRICORN (December 22–January 20): A disappointing meeting with a group of former friends will cure your nostalgia for the "good old days."

YOUR LUCKY COLOUR: If this is your birthday, look out for a combination of WHITE and MAROON. It ought to bring you luck.

FRESH ideas for maternity wear are very few and far between and styles could scarcely be described as keeping up with the times.

However, now and then fashion comes along with a few unexpected bonuses for the expectant mother, in the way of the Trapeze line, the Empire line and now the low waisted look and the loose overblouse—all of which are ideal for the early months.

They will not of course do for the later weeks when, like it or not, we all have to go into full fledged maternity clothes.

Problem

If you are expecting a baby sometime this summer, just what to wear over the last few months can be rather a tricky problem.

What is suitable, fashionable and IN for mothers-to-be in other parts of the world may be highly unsuitable and altogether uncomfortable in the Colony's hot humid weather.

The return of dresses has been one of the surprises of the maternity world and a loose cotton dress is probably the coolest and most comfortable garment one can wear in the heat here.

But not everyone looks their best in flowing robes and far from looking smart the effect is often one of a battleship in full sail.

Expensive

Looking round the few local shops the other day that stock maternity wear, I was impressed only by the vast expense and over-all dreariness of the small selection they had to offer.

Dingy plaids and sad looking navy and chocolate skirts in enormous sizes were the only things within a reasonable price range.

If you want to pay anything up to \$300 for a brocade or satin affair for evening wear, you should be able to find something



A back-buttoned top for casual wear over maternity shorts or slacks. Cut like a little girl's smock, a huge pocket is set diagonally and piped, like neck, armholes and hem, in a contrasting colour.

at Paquerette's in Des Voeux road.

The only other shop with anything to offer is Mode Elite (Queen's-road) who have one or two outfits for beach wear.

These include a very attractive maternity bathing suit (which will take you into the sea and out again very respectfully) in black jersey-knit with a white plaque V-shaped

inch in front edged with big white daisies. This is expensive at \$125, but worth it I think.

Another beach ensemble which will not go into the sea but will sit prettily enough on the sands is again in the form of a black jersey swimsuit with, this time, a gay yellow monogram top. In bright colours to be worn over the top. This will cost you \$105.

I also liked a set of a top with aquamarine polka dots on white, worn over matching aquamarine shorts.

No cottons

Nowhere could I find any pretty dresses or two pieces to be worn everyday—so my advice to any expectant mums is to lash out on something gay for the beach, an item very difficult to make yourself or have copied satisfactorily, and have the rest of the clothes you will need made up by your local tailor.

He will have pictures of maternity styles in his fashion magazines—otherwise have a look through the big pattern books for ideas.

You will not want to waste money on clothes which most women are thankful to be rid of once the baby has arrived.

However you will want enough clothes to see you through every occasion.

Having had two babies here during the summer, I have found the following list makes up a fairly comprehensive basic wardrobe. The colours I have mentioned are only as a guide to show you how the separates will co-ordinate with each other.

For daytime: 1 light navy linen shirt (lined with silk to avoid wearing a slip underneath).

Small patterned navy and white loose top.

DO on the other hand, make an effort to look pretty and nice.

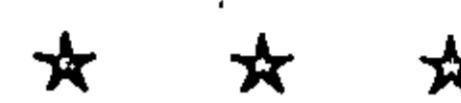
DO look after your hair and skin — both are often at their best during this time.

DO see that whatever you choose to wear is crisp and freshly ironed, and that all shoulder straps are out of sight.

DO avoid the unnecessary frills and bows, pleats and gathers that so often decorate the expectant mother, labelling her pregnant in capital letters.

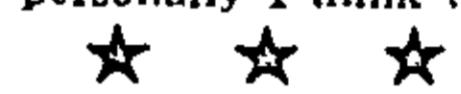
DO choose uncluttered lines and clear bright colours but avoid hectic scarlets, shocking pinks and vivid yellows and oranges. You may not worry about emphasising it but you don't want to look like a Belisha beacon either.

DO remember that the Empire line flaring from below the bustline is only for tall people and that one-piece dresses give a greater illusion of height, while two-piece outfits tend to cut the figure — although personally I think they are much smarter.



A word on lingerie to end with. A loose cotton housecoat is a useful item to have and there are some lovely ones to choose from in the shops at the moment.

Mode Elite also have some special underwear for mothers-to-be including pants, bras, half-slip and night girdles—all reasonably priced. A luxury you may say—but very good for the morale to know that you are looking nice underneath as well as on the surface.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Punch's balloon trip

—He Tells Handi How He Once Bumped Into Moon—

By MAX TRELL

"MR PUNCH," said Handi, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-Around Name, to her old friend, "did you ever go in a balloon?"

Mr Punch at this moment — in fact, every day at this moment — happened to be eating his breakfast. He smiled as he stuffed a piece of toast in his mouth.

"Certainly," he said.

"My dear!" exclaimed Handi. "My dear! Girl!" said Mr Punch as he carefully buttered a fresh piece of toast, then spread a thick layer of marmalade over the butter. "I used to go up in a balloon almost every day. I've taken hundreds of balloon trips."

Handi's eyes narrowed a little. She moved up closer to Mr Punch and gave him a sharp look.

"Mr Punch," she said, "are you sure you're not making up a story?"

"Just tell me about one trip," said Handi.

Mr Punch stirred his tea.

"My darling," said Mr Punch, "I always tell the truth." Then he smiled and winked.

"Now what was this you wanted to know about my ballooning?" But, first, he added, "why don't you sit down and have some tonic?"

Handi replied that she had already eaten her breakfast.

"If you went on so many balloon trips," she said to Mr

idea at the time — no climbing, no going through gates, just floating up and floating down again.

"So I blew up my balloon and up in the air it went."

Handi wanted to know how Mr Punch blew up his balloon, and where he kept it.

"I was!" said Mr Punch. "I can't tell you how many wonderful places I ballooned up to.

"I mean, I can tell you about them, but it would take me an awfully long time."

"How awfully long?" asked Handi, again giving Mr Punch the sharp look.

"About a week," said Mr Punch.

"So I blew up my balloon and up in the air it went."

Handi wanted to know how Mr Punch blew up his balloon, and where he kept it.

"I just blew it up by blowing," replied Mr Punch. "And, when I wasn't using my balloon for going on trips, I kept it in my pocket."

Blew it up

"Anyway, I blew it up until it was about as big as a horse, then I carefully fastened the end of it to a rocking chair. I sat down in the chair, gave a push with my foot and up we went straight up into the air."

"Higher up, over the fence," asked Handi, still sounding as if she didn't believe any of this.

"Oh, much higher," said Mr Punch. "I guess I must have blown my balloon up bigger than I thought, because, all of a sudden, I noticed that I was bumping against something hard."

Doesn't believe it

"Something hard?" asked Handi, puzzled. "What was it?"

"The moon," said Mr Punch. "No!" shouted Handi. "You couldn't have gone up that high."

"Darling," said Mr Punch, "is there anything else in the whole sky that's big and round and has a face? Is there anything else like that except the moon?"

Handi had to agree that it must have been the moon.

"Luckily," said Mr Punch, "it was a sunny morning, so the moon didn't stay up in the sky very long. I held on to it while it came down."

"And, finally, there I was, right in my grandmother's garden."

Grandmother greeted him

"Good morning, Punch," my grandmother said to me with her beautiful smile. When I walked into her kitchen, I told her I had been up in the sky all night.

"Mr Punch nodded. "She did. The house where my grandmother lived and the house where I lived were right next to each other. But I don't know whether I ever told you that there was a high fence between our house and my grandmother's house."

"You said you always used to climb over it," Handi reminded Mr Punch. "Or else you went through the gate."

Mr Punch took a gulp or two of coffee. He smiled and continued.

"That's quite correct, dear. I generally used to climb over that fence or go through the gate. But on this lovely, sunny Saturday morning that I'm going to tell you about, I decided to fly over the fence and buttered myself another

two diamonds. Now South could have taken four diamond tricks, but unfortunately he wasn't looking at the enemy's cards and chose to take a diamond finesse. East made his queen of diamonds and two more spades for down one.

At the other table East was much more conservative. He let one diamond and one spade.

South thought things over carefully and decided that East was hanging on to two hearts

NORTH (D) 31
♦A9
♦AJ4
♦KJ84
♦KJ84

WEST EAST
♦A82 ♦A87
♦Q863 ♦KQ
♦763 ♦A995
♦A96 ♦A2

SOUTH
♦A94
♦10752
♦A2
♦Q1072

North and South vulnerable

North East South West
1♦ 1♦ 2NT. Pass
3NT. Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♦A2

including at least one honour and three diamonds. Therefore, he cashed his ace of diamonds and dummy's ace of hearts.

When this play dropped a heart honour all South had to do was play another heart. West made his heart and his last spade, but South made the last two tricks and his vulnerable game.

CARD Sense

The bidding has been:
West North East South
1♦ Double Pass 1♦
2♦ Pass Pass
You, South, hold:
♦A2 ♦Q863 ♦KJ82 ♦Q865

What do you do?
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Australians in sight of second win

SURREY SCORE 161 AND 207 FOR SEVEN AGAINST TOURISTS' 1st INNINGS 341

Peter May's good form a redeeming feature

London, May 15. The Australians were in sight of the second victory of their tour of England at the close of play today at the Oval on the second day of their match against Surrey. Surrey, who followed on, were only 27 runs ahead at the close, with seven second innings wickets down.

Replies to the Australians' first innings 341 for seven declared, they totalled only 161, then lost seven for 207 in their second innings.

England captain Peter May, Mike Willett and Ken Barrington were the only Surrey batsmen to put up any show against the Australian attack.

Retired

May made 58 in the first innings before being run out and was 28 not out in the second when he retired in order to avoid aggravating a slightly pulled groin muscle from which he has been suffering recently.

Willett, batting adventurous, hit 42 and 55, and Barrington, after first innings failure, redeemed himself with a score of 43 in the afternoon.

Though Surrey seemed headed for sure defeat, May's form

was encouraging for England's prospects in the Tests. His command of stroke play showed that he is as good a batsman as ever, and he won mastery over both fast and slow bowlers.

May hit some glorious shots. He had nine fours in his first innings stay of 115 minutes, and added 96 for the fourth wicket with Willett in just over an hour and a half. Willett's 42 included nine boundaries, and he scored his second innings 55 in only 55 minutes, with the help of twelve fours.

Attractive batting

Barrington batted attractively in the afternoon and was beginning to find his hardest hitting from when he was run out.

Bobby Simpson, whose googly was difficult to spot, took the last four wickets in the first innings for 13 runs in six overs.

The Nawab of Pataudi continues brilliant form with career-best 144

London, May 15. The Nawab of Pataudi, continuing his brilliant form for Oxford University, hit the highest score of his first-class career today at Oxford, scoring 144 off Middlesex.

The Indian batsman who is captain of the University side hit twenty fours and three sixes in an innings of under two hours.

The century took 149 minutes. Pataudi's 144 follows knocks of 79 not out, 108 and 103 not out. Today he shared in a stand of 207 with 19-year-old Duncan Worsley, a freshman who scored his maiden century. But in contrast to his partner's quick-scoring effort, Worsley's hundred took him 327 minutes.

Pataudi's father was one of the few men to have scored four consecutive centuries. He did thefeat in his third year at Oxford.

Pataudi could well surpass his father for he is only in his second year at Oxford. He has already emulated his famous father in one respect — he scored a century in his first Oxford-Cambridge match last year.

The young Indian is now well in the running to score one thousand runs before the end of May. He has already 506 runs to his credit.

While the sun shines on the 20-year-old Bhopal-born Nawab, gloom surrounds another Oxford Indian Test cricketer Abbas Ali Beg. Contrasting violently with Pataudi, he has made nine, five and, today, a duck, in his last three outings.

Nevertheless, the Dark Blues are well on top of the Head-

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SUPPORT FOR INCLUSION OF JUDO IN THE GAMES

Paris, May 15. Japan's bid to get Judo included in the 1964 Olympic Games at Tokyo will have the full backing of the cult's French authorities.

M. Jean De Pimentel, President of the French Judo Association, told Reuter here today that his organisation were fully in favour of Judo being included in the Olympic Games. He pointed out that Judo was a popular sport practised by true amateurs and that already it staged World and European Championships.

"Judo's inclusion had already been discussed at last year's meeting of the International Olympic Committee in Rome during the Games there," said M. De Pimentel.

"As far as France is concerned, we shall back any proposal for the inclusion of Judo in the next Olympics."

M. De Pimentel said that France's delegate at the next IOC meeting in Athens from June 15 to 24 would be M. Paul Bonnet-Mary, Honorary President of the French Judo Association, who would be instructed to speak in favour of the cult's inclusion.

M. Pierre Morel, Secretary of the French Olympic Committee, pointed out that for a sport to be included in the Olympics, it had to be practised in at least 25 countries. In the case of Judo nearly 40 nations already had active Judoists, and the French Olympic authorities were fully in favour of its inclusion at Tokyo.

Benaud uncertain of bowling in Cambridge match

London, May 15. Richie Benaud, Australian cricket captain, said here this morning he would have a further check on the injured tendons in his right shoulder before he left to play in the match against Cambridge University starting on Wednesday.

Benaud said it was not yet certain whether or not he would bowl against the University.

The Australian team to play Cambridge is: C. C. McDonald, W. Lawry, R. N. Harvey, P. Burge, B. Booth, R. Benaud, K. Mackay, B. Jurman, I. Quick, F. Misson, and R. Gaunt. The twelfth man will be G. McKenzie — China Mail Special.

Ambassadors of Football contest

Following are the standings in the Hongkong Ambassadors of Football contest after yesterday's voting:

SENIOR TEAM		JUNIOR TEAM	
Ho Cheung-pau (SCAA)	2,001	Chen Yin-chun (Salisbury)	2,409
Ko Pu-kuan (Tung Wah)	1,673	Wong See-keung (Wah Yan Hui)	1,632
Kung Wah-ki (Police)	1,567	Tse Yam-kei (Salisbury)	1,201
Wong Man-wai (Happy Valley)	859	Chen Kwei-wing (La Fai-te)	857
Yiu Kin-chung (SCAA)	429	Yu Ching-kuang (Queen's)	704
Lau Kin-chung (SCAA)	424	Yu Chin-hong (Queen's)	702
Yiu Cheuk-yin (Tung Wah)	181	Tsang Cheuk-yan (Clementi)	672
Mok Chun-wah (Queen's)	152	Cheung Kwok-hing (Elizabeth)	604
Wong Siu-wai (Happy Valley)	107	Wong Siu-fun (Soong Ching)	502
Chow Shiu-hung (KMB)	85	Chan Yu-wan (Elizabeth)	350

RESULTS OF THE HONGKONG AMBASSADORS OF FOOTBALL CONTEST

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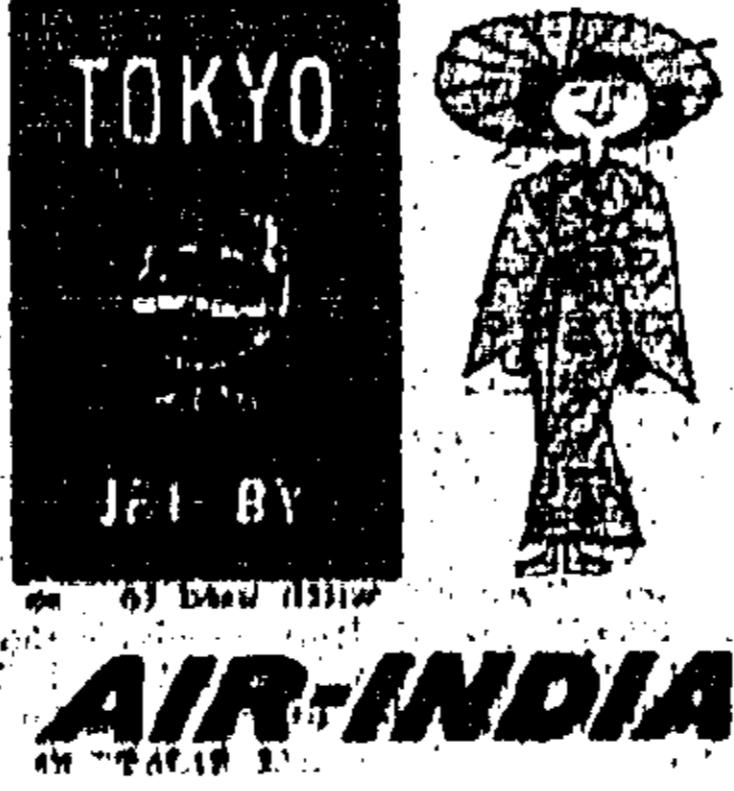
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PIETRANGELI BEATS LAVER IN ITALIAN TENNIS FINAL

Turin, May 15.

Nicola Pietrangeli of Italy beat Rod Laver of Australia, 6-8, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2, here today, to win the men's singles final in the Italian Lawn Tennis Championships.

Pietrangeli, the broad-shouldered Italian, generally rated as Europe's most outstanding amateur player, simply wore down the red-haired Laver with relentless stroking from the backcourt.

While Laver tried to play an aggressive game, mainly at the net, Pietrangeli remained in the backcourt swinging away with all the power he could muster and forcing Laver into repeated errors.

Wimbledon champion Maria Esther Bueno of Brazil won her second women's singles title in the tournament by staving off a strong challenge by Australia's teenage star Lesley Turner. The score was 6-4, 6-4.

Disappointing

Australian Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson won the men's doubles title when they defeated the Italian pair, Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirolo, 6-2, 6-4, 11-9.

The Australian-Italian doubles final was awaited with keen interest because of the fact that the same players met in the Davis Cup final last year and that they could be matched again this year.

However, the match was a real disappointment to the capacity crowd. Pietrangeli who

defeated Australia's Rod Laver in the singles final earlier today, was obviously exhausted. Sirolo was way off form.

The spectators expressed their disapproval of the horridly grimy court of the Italian pair in the first set, which they lost 2-6. Down 1-5 in the second set Pietrangeli and Sirolo made a strong effort to work the score up to 4-4 but they lost the next two games.

Only the final set was up to top level tennis standard.

The Italians tied the score at 6-all, then Pietrangeli lost his service in the 17th game but Emerson in turn lost his tie at 6-all.

When it looked like the Italians could take the set, Sirolo faltered and dropped his service and Fraser came back strongly to hold service and give game, set, and match to the Australians.

Fraser and Emerson won the Italian doubles crown in 1959

and were scheduled to face Pietrangeli and Sirolo in the final last year which could not be played.

Miss Smith, who lost in the women's doubles final, and Emerson, who won the men's doubles crown today, combined to soundly trounce Lehane and Hewitt, 6-1, 6-1 in the mixed doubles final which lasted less than an hour.

Smith and Emerson were in command throughout, playing a strong net game and leaving their opponents staring at soaring smashes of cleverly placed counter shots. — AP & AFP.

U.S. baseball results

New York, May 15. Results of today's baseball matches included:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 1 8 1

San Francisco 14 18 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 13 21 0

Boston 2 3 1

AP.

Brian Curvis in supporting bout

London, May 15.

British and Empire welter-weight champion Brian Curvis will meet United States boxer Joe Salo in a preliminary bout to the world bantamweight championship (European version) bout between France's Alphonse Halimi and Ireland's John Caldwell on May 30 at Wembley. It was announced today. The bout will be a ten-round affair. — AFP.

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British Army conducts soccer coaching courses

By ARCHIE QUICK

The Army has just completed its biggest and most comprehensive drive to train and qualify Soccer coaches. At the School of Physical Training at Aldershot twenty learners and eighteen advanced pupils have been on a three weeks' course conducted by Sid Cann, former manager of Southampton and now manager of Wycombe Wanderers.

Arthur Rowe, of Spurs and Crystal Palace firms, and ex-Bowland captain Bill Wright have been visitors, while Gordon Jago, the Charlton Athletic centre-half, and Keith Spurgon, ex-Brentford, and those for the advanced certificate by George Smith, have been assisting with the demonstrations.

Spurgon, by the way, has just been appointed manager of Ajax FC (Amsterdam) in succession to Vic Buckingham, new manager of Sheffield Wednesday—and will take up his duties on June 1.

When the final examinations are held on May 17 and 18

there for the preliminary certificate will be conducted by F.N.A. Creek, former Corinthian and now manager of the Football Association's amateur eleven, and Jack Goodwin, ex-Brentford, and those for the advanced certificate by George Smith, have been assisting with the demonstrations.

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Famous visitor

Jimmy Hill, or Ron Greenwood was to have examined the latter course, but one is due at the Ministry of Labour as Secretary of the Players' Union and the other has a West Ham United Board meeting.

A distinguished visitor was Mr. Walter Winterbottom, manager of the triumphant 49-ii England International team. He watched a "conditioned" match, which is a game in which every move is preconceived. In this case, it was one of alternate long and short passes.

"Because of the hoodoo on the Wembley Final it has been suggested that we should have substitutions, but when would it end? If we did that, why not in the semi-finals, and also the pre-liminary round?" Then why not in League matches and so on? Not long ago when we were playing an International overseas the opponents tried to bring on two 'subs' late in the second half. When I protested they said it was all part of their plan. Their 'subs' often start strapping from their track suit long before an injury."

Mr. Winterbottom's final comment was: "What an improvement National Service in the Army made to Gerry Hitchens, England's new centre-forward!"

On 'substitution'

The examinations come under four headings—knowledge of the Laws of the Game, the theory of coaching, personal ability as footballers to demonstrate and the ability of leadership and to coach. In this case, the students were drawn from the United Kingdom and BAOR, but it is planned that in the future overseas commands will be included.

The 39 men under instruction also went to Wembley Stadium for the England versus Mexico

London, May 15.



Bikila Abebe, the Ethiopian runner who won the 1000 Olympic Marathon, has again beaten the best long distance runners in the world, this time in the 4th International Marathon, held on the historic course over which Philippides ran from Marathon to Athens to announce the victory of Mytilaeans over the Persians.

Abebe won in 2 hrs 23 mins 44.6 secs (as against his Olympic record of 2 hrs 15 mins 16.2 secs). Van den Drissen of Belgium was second. The competing athletes came from: United Arab Republic, Turkey, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Finland, Belgium, Rumania, Hungary, Greece and Ethiopia.

Photo shows Bikila Abebe of Ethiopia (right) being congratulated by Van den Drissen, who was second, after the race.—London Express Photo.

Australia to oppose Open Tournaments proposal

Melbourne, May 15. The Australian Lawn Tennis Association decided today to oppose the British and American proposals for Open Tournaments when the International Federation held their annual meeting in Stockholm in July.

Australian's decision severely reduces the chances of the Open Tournaments proposal being passed. Their delegates have 12 votes, and at the 1960 meeting in Paris, when a similar proposal failed by five votes to gain the necessary two-thirds majority, Australia voted in

sionals as well as amateurs in favour.

Britain's proposal is that, as an experiment, the Wimbledons and other official championships, should, if desired be allowed to accept entries from profes-

sionals as well as amateurs in favour.

Harry Hopman, Australia's Davis Cup team captain, said that the Australian vote in Stockholm would have a decisive influence on other countries.

(The French Lawn Tennis Association meet in Paris on May 27 to decide their attitude, and indications are that they, like Australia, will reverse their decisions of last year, and oppose open tennis)—Reuter.

The porter's son aims to win at Wimbledon

Could Britain, at last, have a lawn tennis world-beater on her hands? For 25 scandalous and humiliating years the British, who gave the game to the world, have been drubbed, trounced, and utterly routed at tennis. For a quarter of a century we have been pathetic third-raters accepting defeat with red-cheeked regularity.

Look at the ignominious record. No Briton has been crowned Wimbledon men's singles champion since Fred Perry in 1936. No Briton has reached the men's singles semi-finals at Wimbledon since Bunny Austin in 1938 (He was beaten in the final by Don Budge).

Only two men from these tight little islands, Tony Mottram and Bobby Wilson (twice), have reached the last eight at Wimbledon in the last 22 years.

But last week I met a husky, crooked youngster of working-class origin who, I am convinced, can end this long reign of failure.

He is 20-year-old Michael John Sangster, son of an hotel head porter in Torquay, and a boy who might easily have been a professional footballer for West Ham.

His tour

Sangster, 6ft 3in and 18st 2lb of slamming all-court power, he won the Western Australian title and reached the semi-finals of the Victorian championships.

He is a treacherous fellow who might put pomposity and pretentiousness to flight.

I asked him what had made him take up lawn tennis.

"My father has been head porter at the Imperial Hotel, Torquay, for 30 years," said He is also friendly with my coach, A.C. Roberts, the professional at the Palace Hotel where they have two covered courts.

"When I was 12½ I had never touched a racket until then—I would go over and sweep, roll and water the courts, as well as clean the dressing-rooms. In return I received coaching and was allowed to play free.

Practice

"In the evenings after school, instead of going to the pictures or staying at home doing nothing, I used to go down to the courts and practice my service for an hour or so.

"I would get out a box of balls, lay the box on the line and start serving. The balls were other people's cast-offs, old puddings-type balls no kid would dream of kicking about the streets.

"But it was this practice, plus my naturally strong physique, which helped to build up my big serve."

"When I was 15 I was pottering along without any ambitions when I suddenly won the British Junior covered court title.

by Alan Hoby

"A few days later I represented Torbay against Plymouth in an area Soccert match played on Torbay's Sheld's ground. A schoolboy from West Ham approached me and asked if I was interested in joining their ground staff."

"It was a treacherous decision for young Sangster and his father to make—whether or not he should be a professional footballer. He is a clever lad with a forward who still enjoys the odd game. 'I like to attack,' he says.

A decision

But the Sangster family decided London was too far to send their son. So, after another vital decision three years later when Sangster, a Torquay Grammar School boy, just failed his entrance examination to Cambridge University.

This time they agreed reluctantly that he should "have a go" at reaching the lawn tennis summit—and the big money.

They could hardly have known that within two years he would be the finest prospect in the game.

And the future?

Sangster, as modest as he is candid, told me: "I don't take any notice of the trip which has been bandied around saying I am the best young English player since the war."

"Practically everyone who has come along in this country as long as I can remember has been called that."

"I like to do well and my aim is to become a great player. But I realise I've got a long way to go."

"Lawn tennis standards in England are so much lower than in Australia or America. At first, you feel inferior."

"I haven't really done much work, yet I'm already a Davis

Cup player—without any real effort."

"In Australia, as I soon realised during my recent tour, it's a hell of a struggle just to make the Davis Cup squad."

"But over here to be a British Davis Cup player really means nothing today by world standards. It's the same with our tournaments. There's less than half a dozen really worth playing in."

"No, the only thing is to get out in the world, stand on your own two feet and get all the local competition you can."

"In Australia the power game is good. That is my natural game—the big-serv'e-and-volley game. But if you are an Englishman and want to play in the Davis Cup you've got to be a good hard-courts player as well."

"If I'm going to be a great player I've got to get as much practice as I can on hard courts. And so this season I'm going to play abroad in foreign tournaments as often as possible. I quite expect to have setbacks and to lose to people you've never heard of. But it's the only way."

His plans

"How will I pay for these trips? I'm lucky. Thanks to the Press and the success I had in Australia I'm now known throughout the world. I've been approached with some very nice offers. I'll survive. All I need is the permission of the Lawn Tennis Association."

Since then Michael Sangster has been given the L.T.A.'s permission to go to Italy, and Switzerland our tennis bosses off their edition series.

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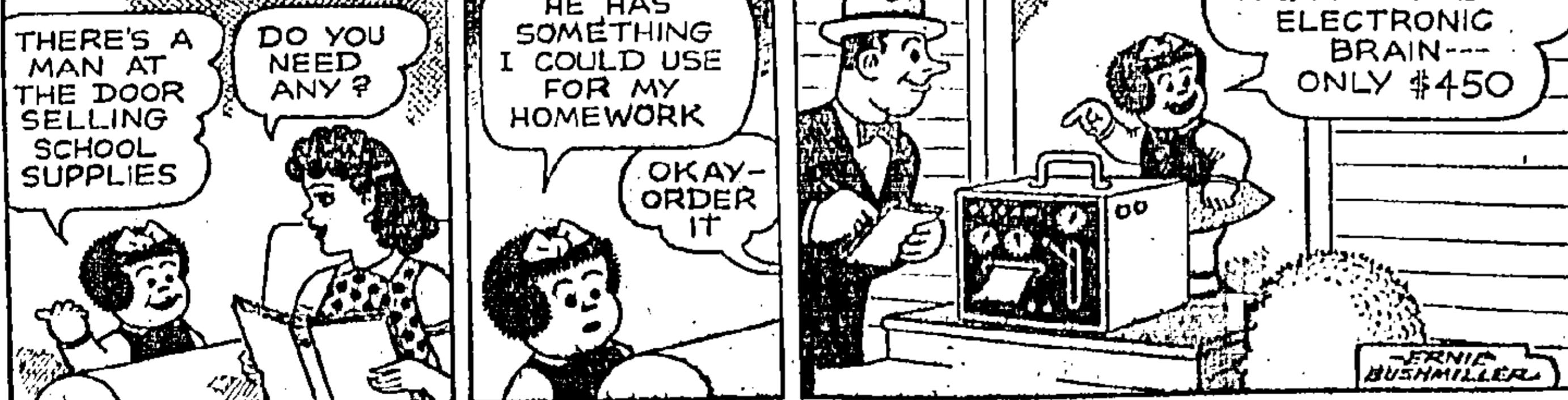
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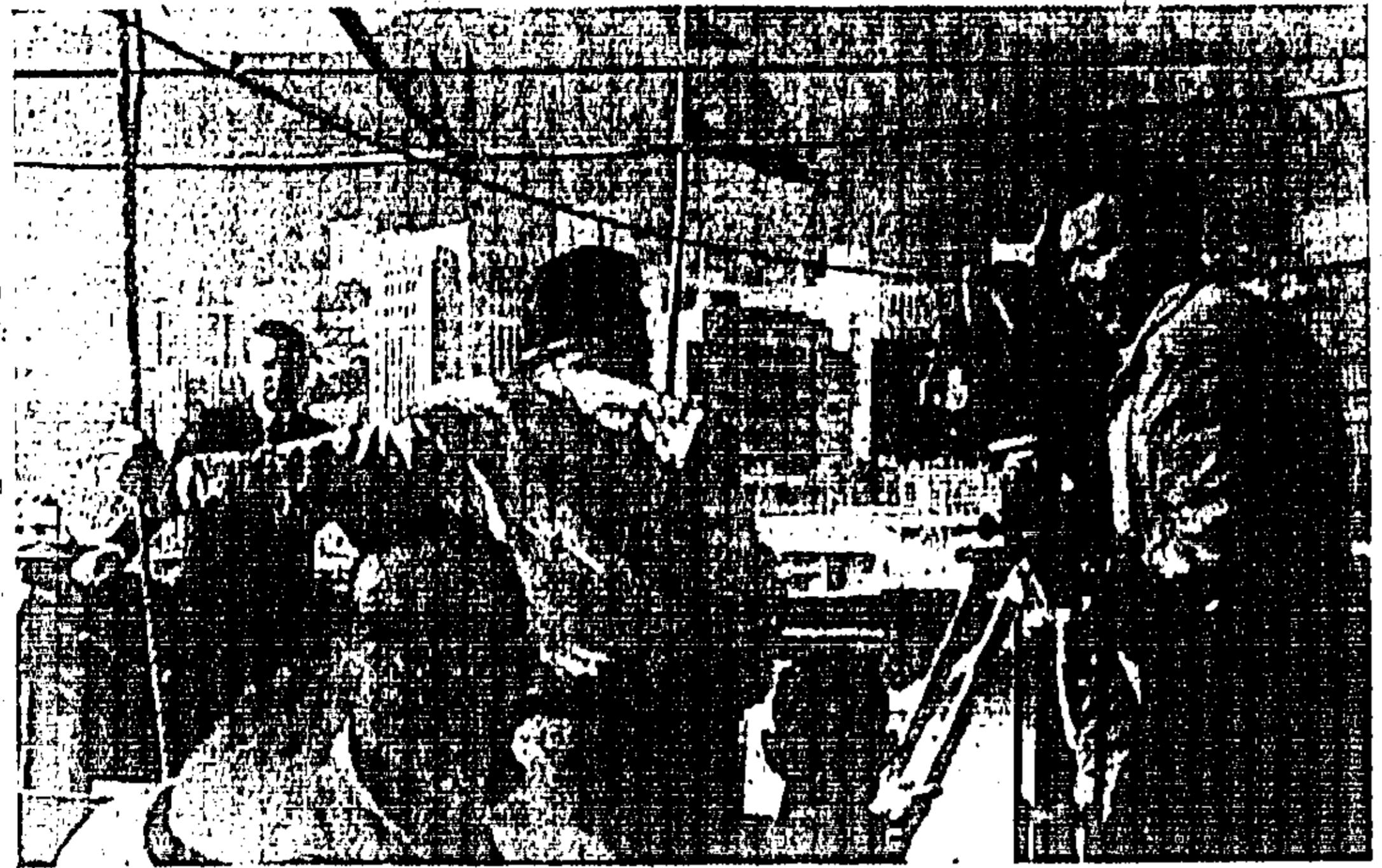
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TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1961.



Seen shooting a scene during "Our Man in Hongkong" aboard a junk in the harbour are Mr David Brinkley (left background), Mr Marvin Farkas (foreground) and Mr Tom Priestley (right).

On TV tonight

HONGKONG AS SEEN BY A WELL-KNOWN U.S. COMMENTATOR

By DAVID LAN

An NBC TV programme, "Our Man in Hongkong," will go on the air over the Rediffusion network at 8.10 tonight. Telling the story of Hongkong as the well-known American news commentator, Mr David M. Brinkley, saw it, the film was made by the Farkas Film Co. of Hongkong.

"It took me seven weeks of shooting from the end of November to complete the one-hour film," said Mr. Marvin Farkas, owner of the film company.

It all started when the NBC team arrived in the Colony on November 2. The party comprised Mr D. Brinkley, Mr Reuben Frank, producer, Mr Walter Kravitz, director, Mr

Tom Priestley, director of photography, and Mr William Lynch, unit manager.

In colour and sound, the TV feature shows the typically Chinese Elgin-street, near Hollywood-road; Government House; Hongkong Industries such as textiles and plastic flowers and dolls; shots taken over the border; walled farming village in Fanling; boat people; harbour view from a junk; mahjong school and Wanchai at night.

ACROSS BORDER

"We used a powerful 400 mm lens for shots across the border and we took in the Communist guards on duty," said Marvin.

"For Wanchai at night, we set up a 5,000-watt lighting equipment while our camera drove through the street under cover on board a lorry."

"We hired 50 extras to sit at a game in a mahjong school which we rented for a whole day."

Said Mr Jack Gould in New York Times: "This programme... is a graphic and fascinating study of the area... The telecast's opening and closing moments were devoted to the sights and noises of Hongkong..."

"The sounds of a city street in the early morning were particularly well captured."

Mr Brinkley is of the famed "Brinkley and Brinkley" TV news team in America.

Each of the two is making US\$100,000 a year for their national telecast from New York and Washington.

Loans for agricultural projects

A total sum of \$160,886,60 was issued on loan for 1,152 projects out of the Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund during the first three months of this year. This figure exceeded the total of \$151,850 issued on loan for 738 projects in the previous quarter, reports the Director of Agriculture And Forestry.

Of the loans issued, \$14,230 was granted for the purchase of livestock and housing, \$4,650 was issued for the purchase of animal feeds, \$1,500 for building materials, \$1,200 for seeds and fertilisers, \$2,150 for plant pest control and farm equipment, \$700 for sundry projects and \$60,410.60 for the livestock improvement plan.

Loan repayments during the quarter amounted to \$223,400.00 as against \$343,476.10 repaid to the Loan Fund in the preceding quarter. At the end of the quarter, a total sum of \$1,160,050.00 was on loan—a fall of \$59,021.45 as compared with the figure at the end of 1960.

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During a lifetime as an actor, with a record 35 years as a star who had thrilled millions of old, and young, with his exciting life of a western cowboy, 'Coop' had lived a quiet and sober life, and whilst most of his pictures depicted him as a man of courage, the world had to wait till he had played the last role of his life before he made his final exit to realize the true courage of a brave soul who could face certain death with a calmness that matched the greatness of the man. In face of death he feared not the future, realising sure of himself, having lived an exemplary life without vain regrets, being at peace with the world and his own soul.

Here, then, is an example for us all to emulate, a life for us to follow at every stage, from the initial appearance of the actor upon the stage to his final bow before the audience ere the fall of the curtain that put finis to his existence.

Actors come and actors go, there have been good actors and bad actors, but none, no, not one, has endeared himself to his audience as 'Coop' has enthroned himself upon the hearts of millions of his admirers throughout the world.

Gary Cooper is not dead but sleepeth, for his memory will never remain lively in our minds, and his courage as he mounted his Heavenly Chariot to start his last journey is the courage of a noble soul who could look back upon life and be able to say to himself: 'I have played the game of life as it should be played, and none can accuse me of a lack of sportsmanship.' Well done, 'Coop,' you have played magnificently! Long may you rest in peace!

'COOP' FAN.

dear sir

Plastic peril

In the Daily Telegraph recently Mr Butler was reported to have said that he has no power yet to require warnings to be printed on plastic bags—which have caused the deaths of five children.

On the same day I received a parcel from my son serving in the Far East containing a plastic bag with the following printed on it in clear gold lettering:

"WARNING—To avoid danger of suffocation keep away from babies and children. Do not use in cribs, beds, carriages or play pens. This bag is not a toy. Made in the Crown Colony of Hongkong."

It would appear that Hongkong manufacturers are more alive to the danger than those here.

Yours faithfully,
(Mrs) DOROTHY V. COOK
Broughton, Hants.

TRIED TO SEND HEROIN INTO STANLEY PRISON

A 48-year-old ex-convict who tried to send heroin by post to his friend and his younger brother in Stanley Prison was sentenced to two years' jail by Mr K. A. S. Philippa at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was Wong Kau, aged 48, of No. 8 Fuk Chuen-street, first floor. He had a record of four previous convictions.

Insp. J. C. Rees, prosecuting, said the mail centre of Stanley prison intercepted two letters accompanied by two booklets on April 20.

Inside the concealed compartment of the booklets was 0.4 grammes of heroin.

Police later traced the letters to the defendant. Insp. Rees said the letters and the drugs were meant for a friend and the younger brother of defendant serving sentences in Stanley Prison.

Asked by the magistrate why he committed such a serious offence, defendant said that he had an obligation to his friend inside the prison.

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IN the Colony of Hongkong including the island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, there were altogether 56 traffic accidents, as the result of which 13 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One bicycle rider and one public rickshaw puller were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 56 accidents, 32 were collisions between vehicles; 14 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

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Hector Thomson, the former champion of Scotland and Walker Cup player, won the British Open Amateur Golf Championship at St Andrew's today, when he beat Jim Ferrier, the Australian champion and former Shanghai lad, by two up after a thrilling encounter played under favourable conditions.

Ferrier was one up at the end of the first nine holes, but was all square after the morning round. Both took 37 strokes for the first nine which is the scratch score for the course. Thomson was around in 74 in the morning, but Ferrier returned a card of 40 for the second nine to give him an aggregate of 77 for the morning.

In the afternoon Thomson was two strokes below scratch for the first nine while Ferrier required 37. Both players returned cards of 36 for the final nine holes.

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San Francisco.

MR Franklin Waterfield, former Hongkong and San Francisco businessman, has bequeathed a third of his fortune, estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, to his wife, Alecia. His executor and attorney, Mr Albert Picard, states that his fortune includes interests in Philippine mining properties and interests in Tahiti and Mexico.

Later this morning St James' Settlement was visited by Mrs Barry Till, wife of the Dean of St John's Cathedral, accompanied by the sponsors who included Commander M.T. Howland, RN; Commander W.R.H. Lappin, RN and Chaplain W.A. Nunns, RN. After a tour of the Settlement, the men went with the family to see the bed space home in a tenement flat which they share with seven other families. The visitors found everything neat and clean despite the overcrowding of more than 40 people living in such close proximity.

It is proposed to buy the type of bungalow, built two to a block, provided by the Lutheran World Service scheme of re-settlement, in a suitable rural area. A garden and pigsty is provided and families residing in this way are taught to be self-supporting.

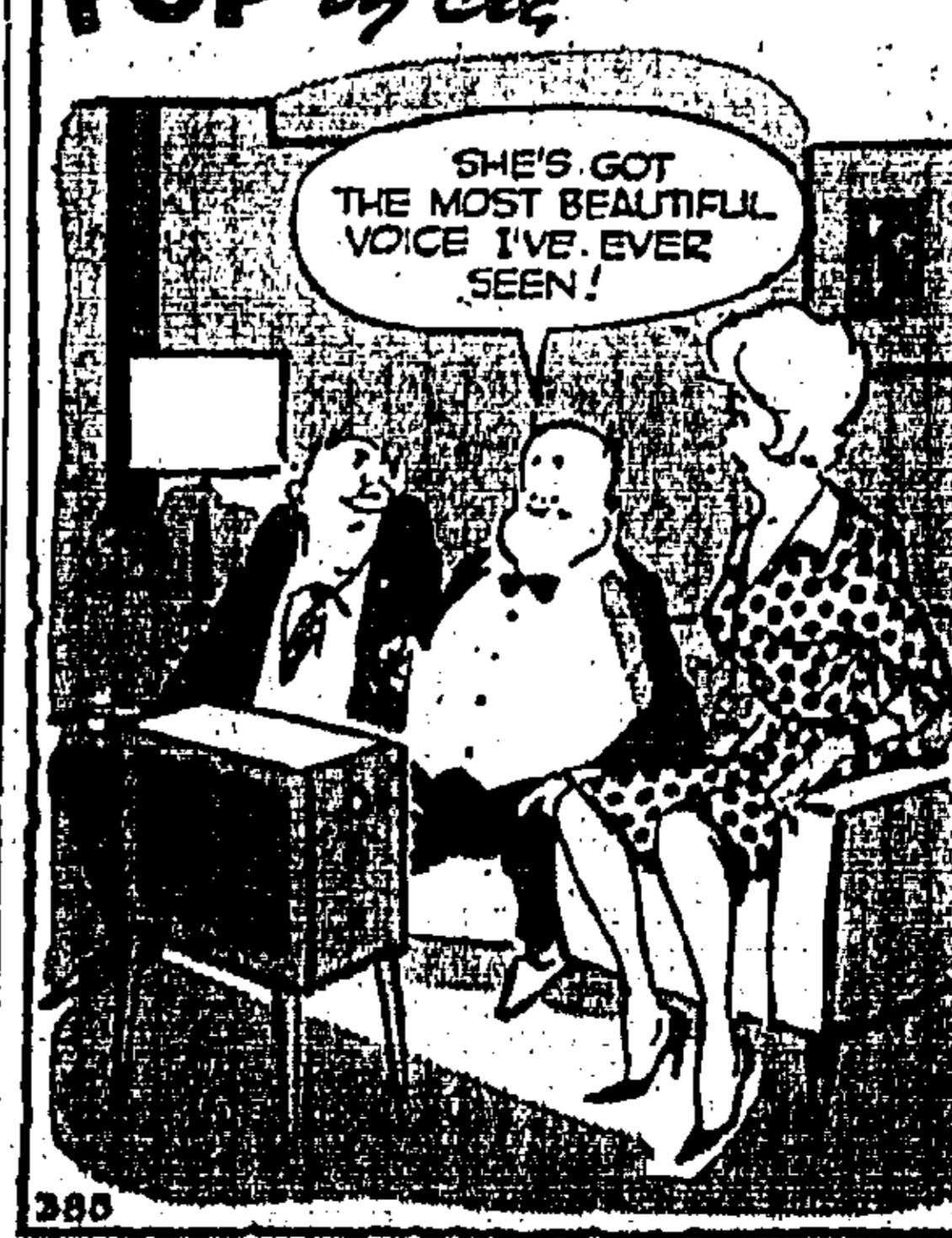
The children will go to school and the mother will learn cottage handicrafts so that she will be able to supplement the family income.

Bungalows of this type cost £250 in British currency.

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Young girls doing beautiful handwork; boys making Chinese paper lamps with hand-paintings on parchment, and others working printing presses and learning motor-mechanics, were watched by the visitors.

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